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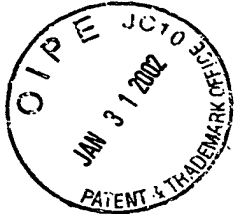
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,403,559 (Swars), dated April 4, 1995;

United States Patent No. 5,510,086 (Hemingway et al.), dated April 23, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,529,759 (Sanada et al.), dated June 25, 1996;

United States Patent No. 5,802,845 (Abe et al.), dated September 8, 1998;

German Published, Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 43 41 159 A1 (Schmelz et al.), dated June 8, 1995, honeycomb like catalytic converter and method for its production;

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